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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 1722

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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, PGOV, WB, GE, GW, SZ
SUBJECT: INTERFLUG BERLIN-ZURICH OVERFLIGHTS

REF: BONN 10517 DTG 231726Z JUN 77

1. WE THINK THE BONN GROUP HAS BEEN CORRECTLY CAUTIOUS
IN THE FORMULATION FOR THE USE OF THE BERLIN CONTROL ZONE.

2. IN THE CASE OF THE ZURICH FLIGHTS, PANAM IS CONFIDENT
IT CAN COMPETE SUCCESSFULLY AGAINST INTERFLUG AND SWISS
AIR PROVIDED JUST PRICING IS ADHERED TO. INASMUCH AS
THE BERLIN SENAT (PARTICULARLY MAYOR LUEDER) AND THE
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WESTERN ALLIES HAVE GONE TO CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS TO
DEFEND AND PROMOTE THE PANAM NON-STOP SERVICE TO
ZURICH, WE WOULD NOT WANT TO SEE IT UNDERCUT, EITHER
FOR COMMERCIAL OR POLITICAL REASONS. THE SWISS MAY
HAVE SOME LEVERAGE IN THIS MATTER AND WE MIGHT
SOLICIT THEIR ASSISTNACE IN ASSURING A FAIR PRICING

ARRANGEMENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, BONN GROUP MIGHT CONSIDER
HAVING THE FRG DELIVER A ORAL STATEMENT AT THE TIME
IT TURNS OVER A NOTE DESCRIBED IN BONN 10517. THIS
ORAL STATEMENT MIGHT CARRY THE WARNING THAT UNFAIR
PRICE-FIXING ARRANGEMENTS ON SCHOENEFELD-
ZURICH SERVICE WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE CONTINUATION
OF FRG OVERFLIGHT PERMISSION. WE WOULD WELCOME
ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS FROM BONN AS TO OTHER MEANS
OF HEADING OFF ANY INTERFLUG TENDENCIES TO ENGAGE
IN PRICE-CUTTING.

3. USCOB CONCURS. GEORGE

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